

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for reproducing video and audio includes a video decoder which receives video data coded by a unit of a first time length, an  
5 audio decoder which receives audio data coded by a unit of a second time length different from the first time length, and a synchronization control unit which suspends video output of said video  
10 decoder and audio output of said audio decoder, and resumes the audio output a certain time period after resuming the video output where the certain time period corresponds to a period from the suspension of the video output to the suspension of the audio output.

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